



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

A Science Camp Spreads the Word

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Andreafsky Science Camp

In 1998 the Kenai Fish and Wildlife Field Office held its first Science Camp at the Andreafsky River fish weir on the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge. The science camp has become a popular and productive outdoor classroom, providing a stimulating environment where students learn about the agency's responsibility for, and involvement with, fishery resources. The camp has become a valuable component in our outreach program, encouraging young people to consider a college science education and inspiring local involvement in, and understanding of, the work of the Service.



Objectives

- ❖ Educate students about natural resource conservation.
- ❖ Inspire students, creating an interest in the field of science.
- ❖ Teach students about potential job opportunities.
- ❖ Bridge the gap between the local community and the resource agency.

Achievements

- ❖ Students increased their understanding about natural resources and resource management.
- ❖ Students shared their new knowledge with family and friends.
- ❖ Students have helped develop community support for the science camp and the weir project.



The Science Camp provides a safe and fun environment for students to learn about: fish biology, water quality, weir operations, aquatic insects, and resource management and conservation.

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